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## ORCHARD COOLEST MAN IN COURT

### During Grueling Cross Examination He Has Not Raised His Voice.

### SENDS MONEY TO FIRST WIFE

### Developed During Cross Examination That the Prisoner-Witness While in Prison Has Sold Personal Belongings and Sent Money To His First Wife.

BOISE, June 8.—The cross examination of Harry Orchard is likely to last through Monday and Tuesday next and possibly longer. Orchard has now been on the stand 24 hours. Of this the state had him in their hands seven and a half hours. In this time he told what appeared to be an incredible story and unfolded a career in which, to use the words of the leading counsel for the state, "Assassination was a trade and murder a means of livelihood." The story brought out by counsel for the state was however, but a synopsis of a play whose acts cover the years since 1890. Under the cross examination of E. F. Richardson, Orchard has developed this series of tragedies, but only down to 1904. Three more years and many murders are yet to be analyzed.

Slowly but surely the defense is developing the lines by which it hopes to break down Orchard's story. If it is possible to heap further obliquity upon the witness they have done so by proving him capable of committing petty crimes. By his own admission he is a bigamist, a thief, a liar and an incendiary. He played traitor to his employers. He deserted two wives and his child. To all these Richardson has forced him to confess, but under the grueling examination by Richardson, he has stuck to his story and given it chapter and verse. Possible witness after witness has been named and counsel for the defense, state most positively that the pile of sworn testimony, they will bring to contradict Orchard will convince the jury of the entire falsity of his testimony. By their questions they have plainly indicated their intention to prove that Orchard was the hired agent of the Mine Owners, who, harrassed by the Western Federation of Miners, determined to wipe union labor from the mines of Idaho and Colorado, planned the assassinations, trainwrecks and mine explosions that could be laid at the door of the Federation and that would keep the militia off the ground while the non-union men worked the mines. From half a dozen states, witnesses will be called to deny Orchard's assertions. Already the two men accused by Orchard of complicity in the plots, which he says were hatched by the "Inner Circle" of the Western Federation, have been called upon to stand up in open court. Orchard has identified them as the men he named, and Billy Easterly and Owney Barnes have openly sneered their denial of the testimony.

The court room scene is possibly the most remarkable ever seen in any court. At session after session since Orchard first went on the stand, a crowd has sought admission. Every seat is filled long before the sheriff calls the court to order, while hundreds have been turned away.

Prisoner Haywood has a battery of six lawyers, with whom he consults and advises continually, while the state has four. Between the counsel for the state and the defense, feeling is very apparent. At every session there comes a quick exchange of sharp words. At times the situation becomes intense. Hawley is quick to anger and downright in his calldown. Borah is keen, quick of tongue and sarcastic. Richardson for the defense has a resonant voice that rises in anger and is impatient of interruption, he frequently flings a sneer at Hawley or Borah or thunders his objections when he thinks their interruption out of place. Darrow sits beside him as watchful as a cat, slow of action and of speech, he seldom takes part in the passages and is ever ready to

smooth the ruffled feelings of either side. Judge Wood is, perhaps, the most alert of any of the principals in the case. Not a word or move escapes him. He is prompt in decision and permits no infringement on the dignity of his court. But the coolest man in court is Orchard. Even under Richardson's grueling he has seldom changed the pitch of the evenly modulated voice, in which he told his awful tale. "At the close of Orchard's cross-examination, the state will take him in hand for redirect examination and then will come the re-cross-examination. It seems hardly possible therefore, that he will be dismissed before the end of next week.

One of the interesting features of today's examination was the development, that Orchard, since his confinement in the penitentiary has received letters from his first wife, who he deserted in Canada in 1906 and that he has sent her money, the greater part of the \$115 which he had obtained, came from the sale of a locket and chain, a fishing rod, a gun and a revolver together with some other little things. He said the Warden had disposed of them for him with the understanding that the person buying them could have them "After his trial." Orchard said the warden told him that he received a part of this money from Governor Gooding. It is possible the Governor may be called as a witness to explain the transaction.

## BEILSTEIN TRAGEDY

### Girl Put in Asylum for Murdering Her Mother.

### SHE ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM

### Bertha Beilstein, Who Murdered Her Mother and Was Committed to Insane Asylum and Who Escaped, Has Died in Los Angeles From Tumor on Brain

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—The body of Bertha Beilstein, the young woman who died in this city under the name of Olga Miller, and who escaped from a Pennsylvania insane asylum, where she had been committed after killing her mother, is being guarded by the officers day and night. Telegraphic advices from the east today indicate the intention to dispute the identity of the body it being said the real Bertha Beilstein sailed for Europe, several weeks after she is said to have died in this city.

According to the advices, the legal determination of Miss Beilstein's death, involves the title to a considerable fortune.

CHICAGO, June 8.—In connection with the death at Los Angeles, of Bertha Beilstein, who killed her mother in Allegheny, Pa., in October, 1889, and escaped from the Dixmont asylum for the insane, where she was confined, Edmund W. Wander, of Chicago, last night said: "I aided Miss Beilstein while she was in Chicago and did so purely out of friendship for the family. I nursed her as a child, and she wrote to me many pathetic letters from the Allegheny jail right after she killed her mother in October, 1899. She also wrote me from the insane asylum at Dixmont, Pa.

"She escaped from the asylum between the 10th and 20th of October last, and reached my mother's house. She was drenched through with rain. My mother gave her a hot bath and she remained there for two days. Fred Beilstein, her brother, my brother, Alfred and I together, raised \$100 and sent her to Los Angeles Cal.

"At Los Angeles she remained with relatives of mine until they came back to Chicago. Then she got a place as a dining room girl at the Roslyn Hotel, and earned \$30 per month. After a time she wrote us that Richard Hardy wanted to marry her. She said she told him her full life's history. We advised her to wait.

"On May 21, I received a letter from Bertha saying she was in fine health. The same day we got a telegram from Hardy saying that she was low and

## TWENTY KILLED FORTY INJURED

### Tornado Sweeps Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky Doing Great Damage.

### GROWING CROPS DESTROYED

### Property Damage Will Reach Many Thousands of Dollars—Houses Were Swept Away and Bridges Demolished—Gradyville, Ky., Suffers Severely.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Twenty-nine are known to be dead and 40 persons injured, constitute the list of casualties resulting from storms of tornado severity which swept over Southern Illinois and Indiana and Central Kentucky last night and today. The property damage will reach many thousands of dollars. Houses were swept away and bridges demolished and thousands of acres growing crops destroyed.

Gradyville, Kentucky, was the worst sufferer. A cloudburst deluged that village, of 175 people, shortly after midnight and 21 persons were drowned at New Minden, Ill. The tornado this morning killed five people and injured half a dozen others. At York on the Wabash River, three persons were killed and 30 injured by a tornado which descended upon that town last night. At Duquoin, Ill., many houses were blown down and four persons injured.

### REFUSED TO CHEER.

### Imperial Blue Hussars Balk at Cheering For the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 8.—Military officials are eagerly discussing a sequel to the occurrence at Tsarkoo-Selo last week during the Emperor's birthday fetes. A colonel of the Imperial Blue Hussars called to the squadron on the grounds for cheers for the Emperor. The command was received in dead silence. The colonel who was a personal aide de camp to the Emperor, has been sentenced to 15 days confinement in a fortress. The captain has been sentenced to 30 days' confinement in a fortress.

### LITTLE PROGRESS MADE.

### Difference of Opinion of Counsel Holds Schmitz Case Back.

### FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, June 7.—William Aaronson, an expert agriculturist and manager of a farm at Florence, N. J., hanged himself in a barn after brooding over the fact that this early crops as the result of unseasonable weather.

needed money. Fred Beilstein and I raised \$50 and sent it. Hardy was arrested on a charge of placing poison in her milk but when the autopsy disclosed that she died from a tumor on the brain, he was exonerated from blame and released."

In her last letter to Wander, Bertha Beilstein asked if it would be safe to get back to Allegheny "soon" and claim her share of the mother's estate. In the letter she said: "You know the awful and frightful conditions under which I left Pittsburg. I fear being caught and placed among those lunatics."

Chicago relatives claim that certain Pittsburg relatives some time ago spread the report that Bertha had gone to Europe to claim her share of her mother's estate. The estate today is worth about \$8000. Bertha's trial cost the family \$11,000.

## BLACK HAND OUTRAGE.

### Attempts To Blow Up Brass Foundry With Giant Powder Failed.

NEW YORK, June 8.—An apparent attempt to blow up the Nathan Brass Foundry at 408 East 106th street was made early this morning when a charge of giant powder exploded at the entrance to the factory but without effect. A charge of equal size on the opposite side of the building did not go off. Officials of the firm said they could not account for the explosion. The report was heard over an area of many blocks an deceased a panis in the Tremont district, the people thinking it a "black hand" outrage.

### NUN KIDNAPPED.

### Sister Borromea Seized by Two Men and Taken in Carriage.

DULUTH, Minn., June 8.—Sister Borromea, a teacher at St. Clement's Catholic school, was kidnapped in a most sensational manner by two men who, driving rapidly away in a closed carriage yesterday afternoon, escaped. The screams and entreaties of the nun as she was carried bodily into the street by her abductors, attracted several hundred students of the school and persons in the neighborhood and before the carriage was half a block away a howling mob was in pursuit. They were soon distanced, however.

## SMITH IN TROUBLE

### Theodore Smith Formerly of Astoria Arrested in Russia.

### RED NECKTIE THE CAUSE

### Man Said To Have Lived in Astoria—In Danger of Going To Siberia For Wearing Red Necktie on the Streets of Riga, Russia.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The Central News Bureau sends out the following: Theodore Smith, formerly of Astoria, Oregon, has been imprisoned at Riga, Russia, and his friends are fighting to save him from going to Siberia. Smith was arrested and thrown in jail for wearing a red necktie upon the streets of Riga. Just what specific charge has been placed against him is not known, nor what offense the wearing of a red necktie constitutes in the Russian penal code. The supposition is that to the minds of the Russian police the red necktie denotes or is used as a badge of some of the anti-government societies or that the wearer was of the anarchistic following. It is believed that Smith was perfectly innocent of the significance of wearing apparel he adorned his person with.

The name of Theodore Smith does not appear in the Astoria directory nor was it possible to identify him with any of the Smiths living here, at the early hour this morning that the dispatch was received.

### TURKISH PRINCE IN AMERICA.

### Has Made Application For Citizenship and Intends to Remain.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Shaban Bey Gotscha, who is reported to be a Turkish prince of high rank in Albania, and who has lived in nearly every country in Europe, according to a statement to Clerk Donovan of the United States naturalization bureau, has made application to take out first citizen's papers. After trying many countries as a place of residence Shaban Bey has decided to make the United States his permanent home. He is a military engineer by profession.

### MURDERED HIS AUNT.

### ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Detectives today arrested Edward Bergmann upon the charge of having killed Mrs. Kate Quernheim, his aunt, on March 7. Chief Smith stated the prisoner had confessed,

## TAFT PROSPECTS ENCOURAGING

### Political Fortunes of Secretary Taft Said to Have Good Outlook.

### OHIO ALMOST SOLID FOR HIM

### Secretary Taft Before Starting On Stumping Tour of Northwest Reviewed His Political Prospects With Burton and Vorhys.

KARLSRUHE, Germany, June 8.—Karl Hau, the professor of Roman law at the George Washington University, Washington, D. C., who is in prison here, charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, was visited by the Governor of the prisoner today and informed that his wife had committed suicide by drowning in a lake near Pfaffikon, Switzerland. The Governor had quite a lengthy conversation with the professor which led to the report that he had confessed. Mrs. Hau came to Karlsruhe two days ago and had a long talk with her husband. She left in a state of depression and went back to Pfaffikon. On arrival there, Mrs. Hau went swimming in the lake. Attendants saw her swimming about but later noticed she was no longer moving. A boatman brought the body ashore. A long farewell letter was found in her clothing in which she declared that it was impossible for her to longer live apart from her husband, notwithstanding the charges against him.

### TIDAL WAVE DETAILS.

### SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The first details of the havoc wrought by a typhoon and tidal wave in the Caroline Islands in the latter part of March were brought here today by Rev. G. H. Jagnow, a missionary who arrived on the steamer Coptic. The tidal wave rendered 1500 people homeless and 250 men, women and children were drowned on one island alone. Twenty-five persons were lost on another of the small islands. The typhoon lasted three days.

### CENTRAL PACIFIC LAND AGENT.

### SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The position of Central Pacific land agent, made vacant recently by the death of William P. Mills is to be given, it is said, to Charles W. Eberlein, who is already at the head of the Oregon & California land grant and the Southern Pacific railroad land grant in Oregon and this state. The duties of Central Pacific land agent are, it is said, to be combined with his present duties.

### LABORER KILLED.

### FRISCO Police Looking For Chauffeur Who Run Down Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Charles Quigley, a laborer employed in the Golden Gate Park was killed early today near the Stanyan street entrance and the police are looking for a chauffeur who is thought to have run him down. The first theory that it was a case of murder was disproved when the body was identified.

### INDIAN TERRITORY PRIMARIES

### OKLAHOMA CITY, June 8.—Returns from the Democratic primaries received up to 2 o'clock this morning indicate that Lee Cruise, of Ardmore, I. T., has been chosen as the nominee for Governor by a plurality of 15,000. M. L. Turner is probably defeated for United States Senate by T. P. Gore, of Lawton, or Roy Hoffman, of Chandler.

### RACE WAR.

### YAZOO CITY, Miss., June 8.—In the race war clash near this place late today, three negroes were killed, four white men wounded and two negroes seriously whipped.

## ROEBLING MEMORIAL.

### Statute To First Engineer of Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Trenton's memorial to Colonel John A. Roebling, builder of the great span across Niagara, first engineer of the Brooklyn Bridge and founder of the vast structural iron and steel works of Trenton is almost completed. It is an heroic statue of Colonel Roebling seated. William Couper, says that he expects to send the statue to the foundry in a few weeks. The statue will cost about \$25,000 which has been raised by the people of Trenton. It will be unveiled in the city in October.

### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Coast League.  
At Portland—Portland 2, San Francisco 6.  
At San Francisco—Los Angeles 6, Oakland 1.

### Northwest League.

At Spokane—Tacoma 5, Spokane 7.  
At Seattle—Seattle 2, Aberdeen 4.

## MRS. HAU A SUICIDE

### Could Not Live Apart From Her Husband.

### PROFESSOR HAU IN PRISON

### Former Professor at George Washington University Charged With Murdering His Mother-in-Law—Wife Committed Suicide By Drowning in Lake

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Secretary Taft spent the four hours, preceding his departure tonight on an extended inspection and speechmaking tour of the Northwest, in reviewing his political prospects as a presidential candidate, his advisers being Representative T. E. Burton and Arthur I. Vorhys, both of Ohio. No formal announcement followed the conference, but no concealment was attempted as to the rosette reports which were made. Ohio is regarded as being safely under control of the friends of Secretary Taft. Of 46 delegates to be elected to the National Republican Convention all but the two, who come from Foraker's home district, are regarded as certain Taft men. For the first time the condition at large was spoken of. The political fortunes of Taft outside of Ohio are said to be good and the outlook said to be most encouraging, although the situation is not yet capable of a detailed analysis.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

BILOXI, Miss., June 8.—Captain John Walker shot and killed his wife and then himself today. Captain Walker was an officer in the United States navy with Perry on his memorable trip to Japan, was a captain in the Confederate navy and at the time of his death was president of the bank of Biloxi. He was one of the best known men in this section of the south. The tragedy occurred during a dispute.

### DELMAS ARGUES FOR GLASS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—A motion was argued last night in Judge Lawlor's court to set aside the indictment brought against Louis Glass, of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, on the charge of bribery of Supervisor Sanderson. Attorney Delmas, for the defendant, attacked the validity of the grand jury and argued that there was no evidence to show Glass had committed a crime or that bribery had been committed. The attorneys for the prosecution will reply to Delmas' argument on Thursday next.